

The Weather
Forecast—Probably snow or rain tonight; near freezing temperature. Highest yesterday—44. Lowest this morning—33. 24 hrs. precipitation to 5 a. m.—.31

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today—78
Lowest year ago today—38

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Earners and Parasites. Take It Out of Shylock. R. R. Motor Competition. Who Owns the Antarctic?

President Hoover agrees with Mr. Mellon that an income earned by hard work should be taxed less heavily than incomes unearned, inherited or based on accumulations of wealth. The President knows, by long experience that, as they work, men wear out. He makes the point, wisely, that to tax the worker, as you tax the parasite, is "a penalty on thrift."

The debt experts are "getting closer to an agreement on the amounts Germany must pay." The sum of \$420,000,000 in gold every year is suggested instead of \$600,000,000 a year. Certain payments by Germany would continue for 37 years, others for 58 years.

It is suggested by the experts that matters be adjusted, in friendly fashion, by "cutting the claims of the United States."

That will not surprise you. "Uncle Shylock" is used to that.

The first report of the Southern Pacific, with Paul Shoup as president, shows remarkable gains in earnings, increased to \$10.71 a share, against \$9.67 in 1927.

With good management, an enormous transcontinental traffic and a monopoly of California's freight and passenger traffic for 1000 miles north and south, the Southern Pacific is bound to prosper.

But all railroads are interested in the drop of \$2,887,000 Southern Pacific passenger traffic. This drop, affecting all roads, is due to motor bus and automobile transportation. So far as automobiles are concerned, the problem is permanent, and flying will make it worse.

Five passengers, in a small car, can cross the continent for \$10 worth of gasoline and oil. Railroads cannot compete with that. But, on their smooth rights of way, free of stops with no rough roads or brakes wearing out costly rubber tires, railroads should compete successfully with motor buses. Some railroad man will find a way to do it.

Britain and America discuss land ownership in the Antarctic. Commander Byrd, for this country, Wilkes and others for Britain, have claimed land near the South Pole.

There will be no quarrel about it, presumably. More than 10,000 years will pass before the slow motion of the poles makes Arctic and Antarctic lands valuable.

We are only 12,000 years from the late stone age now. Ten thousand years hence, the human race may be "melted" into one big family. In any case, it will probably have outgrown international quarreling.

Oil wells, or gold mines, with increasing commercial accessibility, due to flying, might cause trouble. The Rockefeller already have "brought in" a good well in the Arctic circle. It would cost \$50,000,000 to run a pipeline to it.

Victor Berger of Milwaukee, in intelligent observer, believes that prohibition is losing its hold on

I'M ALONE NOT SENT BY CANADA

Canadian Legation to Present Views of Dominion On Sinking of Rum Runner—Points at Issue Over Treaty of 1924 Holds Main Interest for Neighbors, Is Rumor.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Formal representations on the sinking of the rum-runner I'm Alone by a coast guard patrol boat in the Gulf of Mexico have been received from Ottawa by the Canadian legation for presentation to the state department. Except for the brief announcement by the Canadian prime minister, Mackenzie King, that the sinking of the vessel, which was on the Canadian registry, would be the subject of formal discussions between the American and Canadian governments, both Ottawa and the legation have been very reticent regarding the content of the note. Unofficial views of the matter, however, are to the effect that the Canadians are more interested in the points at issue between the two governments over the anti-rum smuggling treaty of 1924 between the United States and Great Britain—which binds Canada as a dominion of the British commonwealth—than they are over the actual sinking.

On two previous occasions when Canadian vessels were seized by coast guards for rum-running, the Canadian government informally made known that it was not in sympathy with certain interpretations placed by the Americans on points in the 1924 treaty under which the ships were seized. It has been said in reliable quarters here that Great Britain and Canada are particularly interested in having these divergent views pointed straight out before a case more serious even than that of the I'm Alone arises. The I'm Alone case is regarded as embracing most of the contested points and enables the governments to bring the matter up for discussion. The Canadians are "sticking to the implication that the right to search and seize vessels without a sailing distance carries with it the right to use violence to effect their seizure."

BUNION BOYS TO ASCEND HEIGHTS IN APPALACHIANS

HANCOCK, M., April 8.—(AP)—Pyle's bunioneers have their ups and downs this week. Beginning with today's trek to Cumberland, they must climb the Appalachian mountains to Untown, Pa., which they will reach tomorrow.

Ed Gardner, dusky runner from Seattle, yesterday closed up the gap which separated him from John Salo, Passaic, N. J., policeman, by winning the lap from Frederick here to approach within 21 minutes of the plodding policeman. Salo held his narrow margin on total elapsed time by finishing second in the Frederick-Hancock lap.

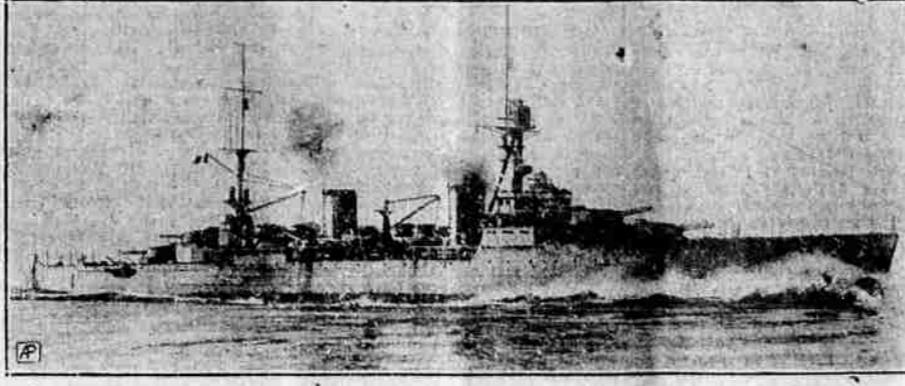
Peter Gavuzzi of England held to third place, two hours behind Gardner, with Arthur Newton of South Africa coming up fourth, one hour further down the line, placing third in yesterday's lap.

HARDY TRIAL BY SENATORS OPENS

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—(AP)—Counsel defending Judge Carlos S. Hardy on trial for impeachment before the state senate lost the first skirmish today in attempt to exclude evidence bearing upon Hardy's activities in behalf of Almeda Semples McPherson during a prior term of office.

The first witness called by the prosecution was Charles J. Haggerty, deputy secretary of state, through whom the assembly managers prosecuting Hardy wish to show that evidence will follow bears on his activities during his judicial service on the Los Angeles superior court bench. The court overruled the defense objection to Haggerty's testimony.

FRENCH CRUISER TO BRING HERRICK'S BODY HOME



France's new fast cruiser, Tourville, was designated to carry the body of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick to the United States following funeral services in Paris.

BOMB INTENDED FOR ROOSEVELT FOUND IN POST

Infernal Machine Addressed to Governor F. D. Roosevelt — Accidentally Discovered in New York Parcel Post Room.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Police today sought the sender of a bomb addressed to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

By a porter in the parcel post room it was accidentally discovered of the general postoffice at 33rd Street and Eighth Avenue yesterday.

The infernal machine consisted of six ounces of dynamite in a six-inch length of one-inch pipe capped at both ends and provided with a fuse and detonating device. The whole thing was embedded in wax in a tin candy box wrapped in brown paper.

The detonator was a strip of sandpaper against which four matches were held by a spring in such a way that if the lid of the box were lifted the fuse would be ignited.

On the wrapper was the hand printed address: "The Hon. F. D. Roosevelt, Mansion House, Albany, N. Y." In the corner was printed "Rt. Bup. 459 Twenty-ninth Street."

Police found the name and address fictitious.

Thos. Callegy, the porter, found the bomb when he accidentally lit it with his broom while sweeping the parcel post room. At the contact there was a hiss and smoke scurried from the package. Callegy promptly trampled upon it.

The porter's action in stepping on the bomb, police said, probably saved his life and those of the clerks at work in the room, as he broke off the fuse and extinguished the matches.

Governor Roosevelt, at his home at Hyde Park, expressed no alarm when told of the finding of the bomb. His only comment was that he "was glad no one was injured in discovering the bomb."

Over the telephone he informed Police Commissioner Whelan that he knew of no motive for the sending of a bomb to him.

Detectives of the division of combustibles of the fire prevention bureau who examined the infernal machine with postoffice inspectors said it would probably have killed several persons had it exploded either in the postoffice or when opened in the governor's office.

CANADIAN WORKERS HALTED AT BORDER

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The supreme court today ruled that naturalized Canadians and other quota immigrants were prohibited from crossing the border to work or search for employment without presenting unexpired consular immigration visas. Naturalized Canadians were declared not entitled under the Jay treaty of 1794 to cross the border freely regardless of immigration restriction. The controversy did not involve the status of native born Canadians who are exempt from the quota provisions.

POCKET GOPHERS HAMPER LANDING DOUGLAS AIRPORT

DOUGLAS, Ariz.—(AP)—Pocket gophers have proved themselves the latest enemy of aviators. Scores of the little rodents infested the Douglas municipal airport, on the international boundary between the United States and Mexico, and threw up more than 2000 mounds of earth on the landing field, making landing difficult.

They were eradicated after a three-day campaign supervised by the leader of rodent control of the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the Arizona agricultural extension service.

WILL QUESTION MAN ARRESTED IN TORSO CASE

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—(AP)—Sydney Ehrlich, 28, whose wife disappeared under strange circumstances several weeks ago, was arrested at his home today for questioning in connection with the slaying of a girl whose torso was found on the banks of the Los Angeles river last Thursday.

Police refused to say what circumstances had caused the arrest. Ehrlich had been released from an insanity ward of the city hospital this morning and was taken into custody on arrival at his home.

Previously he had been arrested on suspicion of grand theft. The only indication given by police to their action was the discovery of "letters on Ehrlich" the contents of which were not disclosed.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TO REORGANIZE INDIAN BUREAU IS ASSERTION

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—E. B. Merritt, who has been assistant commissioner of Indian affairs since 1913, was relieved of the duties of that office today and transferred to the budget department of Indian affairs.

Secretary Wilbur said that Merritt had been relieved of his duties as assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, because it was the plan of the interior department to reorganize the Indian bureau and that all the administrative officers of the bureau would retire or be transferred.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The appointment of an Indian as commissioner of the bureau of Indian affairs in the department of the interior was recommended to President Hoover today by Representative Knutson, Republican, of Minnesota. Knutson suggested E. L. Rogers of Walker, Minnesota, as qualified for the post.

DEFEATED REBELS REST NEAR NACO

NACO, Sonora, April 8.—(AP)—Mexican rebels forces which Saturday waged an unsuccessful assault upon Naco, entrenched federal stronghold, today were bivouacked in the hills three to five miles beyond the reach of punishing federal rifles and machine guns. General Faustio Topeto, rebel commander moved his troop train headquarters behind the safety of San Jose mountain for a Sunday's rest and quiet.

REBELS RETURN TO GIL BANNER SLAY OFFICERS

Ojinaga, Mexico, Insurgents Turn On Commander and Hold Town for Federals — Bullets Fall On U. S. Side of Line.

PRESIDIO, Texas, April 8.—(AP)—Erstwhile Mexican rebels turned suddenly loyal to the government today, held Ojinaga, Mexico, across the border from here after killing the insurgent commander and routing their former comrades who sought to uphold his command.

The sudden assassination of Lieutenant Colonel Basil Cardenas, the rebel commander, signaled the uprising yesterday which ended after a two-hour skirmish with the counter-revolutionists in complete control of the town. Captain Quintanilla, one of Cardenas' staff officers, was reported slain and two men, whose affiliations were not learned, were wounded.

Merely falling on the American side with no resultant damage or injuries. Soon after the rifles started cracking around the customs house where the convention started, United States cavalrymen drew up on this side of the river, protecting Americans from possible harm by keeping them out of the danger zone.

NACO, Ariz., April 8.—(AP)—American army fliers with 18 fighting planes were at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., near here, today with orders to patrol the border and shoot down any Mexican plane that ventures north of the international line.

This was the American answer to the continued dropping of bombs on American soil Saturday after they had been repeatedly warned not to do so.

PENDLETON WEATHER VARIED ASSORTMENT

PENDLETON, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Pendleton received an assortment of weather yesterday, including rain, wind and a light flurry of snow that melted as it struck the ground. The temperature fell to 21 degrees above zero last night, the lowest mark recorded since February.

Farmers say they believe last night's heavy frost will result in no damage to the winter wheat crop in Umatilla county.

MILTON POLICEMAN FOILS BANK BURGLAR

PENDLETON, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—An attempt to break into the vault of the First National bank at Milton this morning was frustrated when Walter Woodward, the night officer at Milton, discovered a man working on the vault. This man, who said he was S. L. Fisher, 50, attempted to escape by dropping from the second story window of the bank building. He was stunned by the fall and captured.

LAKEVIEW, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Leo Albertson, 4 years old, shot and instantly killed his brother, Charles, 9 years old, Saturday night when he lit a 20-caliber carbine from its place in a corner and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Charles' left breast, piercing the heart.

H. SINCLAIR CONVICTION IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Approves Contempt Decision in Oil Operator Case — Three Months in Jail, \$500 Fine — Queries Properly Withheld in Inquiry, Says Justice Butler.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The conviction of Henry F. Sinclair for contempt for refusing to answer questions during the Teapot Dome investigation was approved today by the supreme court.

Under the decision the oil operator must serve three months in jail and pay a fine of \$500.

Justice Butler, who some months ago delivered the opinion cancelling the naval oil reserve leases, spoke for the court, emphasizing the importance of protecting the individual from unreasonable and arbitrary disclosure of his private affairs. He said that questions put to Sinclair were not of that character.

The fact that the information sought by the committee might be of importance in a suit pending against Sinclair did not excuse him from answering the justice stated, because the information was properly within the inquiry of the committee and the questions were pertinent.

Justice Butler stated that the court in its decision in the Mal S. Daugherty case had laid down the rights of the two houses of congress to conduct investigations necessary to aid legislation but that neither house had the right to inquire into the private affairs by requiring disclosures not in aid of legislation.

STOCK SALES UP AND DOWN TODAY IN 'PRO' TRADING

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—The stock market alternately blew hot and cold today as control of the price movement shifted between "bull" and "bear" forces. Neither faction was able to gain a decided advantage, due to the apparent disinclination of the outside public either to add to their commitments or to sell those already owned, with the result that the day's trading was largely professional in character.

The market headed upward at the opening, turned heavy just before mid-day when heavy selling cropped out in the coppers and then moved higher in the leadership of the merchandising shares.

Early selling of the copper shares was based on the speculative belief that the current high price for the red metal will not be maintained. Federal Mining and Smelting broke 16 points, Greens Cananea 6 1/2, Calumet & Arizona, Anaconda and Nevada dropped 3 1/2 to nearly 5 points and a number of others, including American Smelting, Andes, Kennecott and Inspiration, yielded 2 points or more before sufficient buying support appeared to check the tide of selling.

MISSING NEWS GIRL'S BODY FOUND SUNDAY

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—(AP)—A country school principal's search for wild flowers resulted yesterday in discovery of the body of Edith Mae Bierdorf, 19-year-old west Terre Haute news girl, who disappeared January 27.

Lodged against a log in Rosser creek, near Patton, Ind., hands and feet wired together and a wound in the top of her head, the body was found by Nimrod Slaven, Pleasantville, Ind., school principal, who with his wife and four children was picking wild flowers in the woods.

Officers said the girl had been leaved from the bridge into the creek, which was flood swollen at the time of her disappearance.

Misplaced Decimal Causes Deaths of English Students

LONDON, April 8.—(AP)—An inquest held today into the deaths of three boys who came up to London from Sudbury recently to be treated for ringworm, brought out that a misplaced decimal point in a prescription caused the fatalities.

The boys, Charles, Leslie and John Thorpe, aged 10, 7 and 5 years, respectively, died under mysterious circumstances after being given the medicine from a prescription compounded at the hospital to which they applied.

The jury decided they had died from poison accidentally administered.

GASOLINE WAR LOCAL DEALERS IS THREATENED

Weaver Station Starts Price Decline — Union Station Drops Lower — Station Men to Meet for Concerted Action.

Upon Mr. Weaver's refusal this afternoon to boost the price of gasoline back to 27 1/2 cents from the reduced price of 25 cents, which he put into effect yesterday, the Union station across the street from the Weaver station was selling gas just before press time this afternoon at 33 1/2 cents. The Weaver station does not plan to reduce its price of raise it and the proprietor said he is determined to sell as long as he can at the 25-cent figure if the public is in favor of the 25-cent reduction he has announced.

The 35 or more members of the service station association are backing the Union station in its cut price.

Indications today were that a gasoline war will soon be in full swing in Medford, as the result of an announcement made yesterday by the Weaver Service Station reducing the price of gasoline at that station from 27 1/2 to 25c, with the explanation made by Carl Weaver, proprietor, that a legitimate profit can still be made at that price.

Some local stations are meeting the cut and the Union station, opposite Weaver's was selling today for 24 1/2c. A delegation of service station operators called on Mr. Weaver yesterday and gave him notice if he did not raise the price to its old mark, 29 stations would cut the price so low the motorists would consider the 25c figure a high price, according to Mr. Weaver this forenoon. Despite that threat, he plans to continue to sell gasoline at the same price, but is expecting support of regular and new customers to make his fight a success.

Service station operators were scheduled to meet this afternoon to formulate a ways and means to find a way out of the present situation. Charles Greene, president of the local service station association, had no statement to make early in the afternoon, outside of a denunciation of the cut. Mr. Weaver explained this forenoon he was inspired to make the break and declared he was not in accord with the alleged practice of some stations to sell gasoline at the regular price to some motorists and to sell at a much lower figure to others. He made the cut following a long study of the situation and declared he did not reduce the price for the purpose of opening a gasoline war, which usually ends in the price going back to the old level or higher, but is determined to continue to sell gas at the 2 1/2c reduction.

Results of this afternoon's meeting will be made public tomorrow and there is a possibility some settlement may be reached. Other station operators contend the present price can not be changed without causing heavy loss. While the profits are more than formerly, the profits only make up for the business that has been lost by increased competition in the establishment of a large number of new stations in Medford in the last two or three years.

CROOK COUNTY MAKES FIRST TAX PAYMENT

SALEM, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Crook county was the first county in the state to remit to the state treasury its 1929 payment of the first half of state taxes. The first half payment is made in full, amounting to \$13,700.46.

ATHEISM IN RELATIVITY IS CLAIMED

Catholic Cardinal Scores Einstein Theory of Space and Time — Condemns 'Petty, Befogged Professors' — Never Met a Man That Understood Idea, He Says.

BOSTON, April 8.—(AP) William Cardinal O'Connell, dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, believes that behind the Einstein theory of space and time there lurks the "ghastly apparition of atheism."

The cardinal so expressed himself yesterday in a communion breakfast address before the New England province of Catholic clergies of America in which he stressed the necessity of religious faith and assailed the "pseuo-intellectuals."

After condemning "petty, befogged professors" who have set upon some new standard "to attract attention to themselves" the cardinal turned directly to the subject of the Einstein theory.

"Why do men and women who pretend to be intellectual forget the very rudiments of life?" he asked. "What does all this worked up enthusiasm about Einstein mean? It evidently is worked-up, fictitious enthusiasm because I have never yet met a man who understood in the least what Einstein is driving at, and I have been so much impressed by this fact that I very seriously doubt that Einstein himself knows really what he is driving at."

"Truth is always very clear when seen with a clear eye. The fact that any theory cannot be enunciated clearly only succeeds in befogging the mind is patent that it is a bad theory."

"Now, I have my own ideas about the so-called theories of Einstein, with his relativity and his utterly befogged notions about space and time. It seems nothing short of an attempt at nuddying the waters without perceiving the drift. Innocent students are led away into a realm of speculative thought the sole basis of which is so far as I can see is to produce a universal doubt about God and his creation."

"I mean that while I do not wish to accuse Einstein at present of deliberately wishing to destroy the Christian faith and the Christian basis of life, I half suspect that if he waits a little longer he unquestionably will reveal himself in this attitude. In a word, the outcome of this doubt and befogged speculation about time and space is a cloak beneath which lies the ghastly apparition of atheism."

BERLIN, April 8.—(AP) Prof. Albert Einstein, today said Cardinal O'Connell's assertion that his theories of space and time had behind them the "ghastly apparition of atheism" left him cold and uninterested.

He said he was wholly disinclined to enter into controversy with the cardinal.

Judge Walker III. SALISBURY, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Judge Arlie G. Walker, who was to open court at Dallas today, was unable to do so because of illness. He sent a request to Chief Justice Coshow to assign a judge in his place, but so far the chief justice has been unable to find another judge who is not busy in his home district.

Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, April 8.—It looks like the rebels in Mexico ought to win a few battles in the press. They pass through enough towns first, and get the first crack at the telegraph offices.

Steamship Paris stuck in the mud. Somebody happened to think of opening the bar, and in 30 hours the passengers had it tight enough to float. Babe Ruth finally hit a home run, so the Hoover administration has been vindicated. Farmers, get out your sense of humor. Congress meets to relieve you again next week. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

The Noted Dead. BERLIN, Germany, April 8.—(AP)—The death of General Ludwig von Laurer at the age of 74 was announced today. General von Laurer commanded the German heavy artillery during the great war, including the guns which bombarded.